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the Provisional Application from which Application Serial No. 09/803,342 claims priority.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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**In the Specification:**

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1, lines 2-3 as follows:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/194,663, entitled "Integrated Optical Circuits", filed on [March 14, 2000] April 4, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated by reference.